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TAGS: EAIR, VS
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE IN PLAYBACK AND TAPING FROM COCKPIT
VOICE RECORDER

REF: SAIGON 12159

DCA IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION OF CRASH AND ATTEMPTED HIJACKING
OF AIR VIETNAM 727 REPORTED REFTEL HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PLAYBACK
TAPE FROM COCKPIT VOICE RECORDER (COLLINS RADIO MODEL 642C-1-
FOUR CHANNELS). NEITHER DCA NOR AIR VIETNAM HAS EQUIPMENT FOR
THIS PURPOSE. DCA IS THEREFORE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN HAVING
TAPE PLAYED BACK AND THEN RECORDING VOICES ON REGULAR TAPE
RECORDER. SINCE CONTENT OF TAPE IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE, AIR VIETNAM
PROPOSES TO SEND TWO EMPLOYEES WITH VOICE RECORDER AND TAPE
TO NTSB WASHINGTON. IF SUCH FACILITY IS AVAILABLE CLOSER SUCH
AS AT GUAM, HAWAII OR THE WEST COAST CITIES, SO MUCH THE BETTER
FOR DCA. AIR VIETNAM WILL PAY FOR ALL EXPENSES. IF REQUEST IS
APPROVED, DCA NEEDS TO KNOW HOW LONG THE PLAYBACK AND RECORDING
MIGHT TAKE AND THE RECOMMENDED TIME AND PLACE.

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